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In re Application of
Kuang-Lieh Lu et al
Serial No.: 10/057,029 : PETITION DECISION
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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed March 25, 2004, requesting withdrawal of abandonment based on timely filing of a reply. The delay in acting on this petition is regretted.

A review of the file history shows that the examiner mailed an Office action to applicants on June 3, 2003, setting a three month shortened statutory period for reply. Upon failure to receive a reply the application was held abandoned by Notice of Abandonment mailed March 18, 2004. Applicants state that a reply was submitted on July 24, 2003, and provide an Office date stamped postcard evidencing receipt thereof on July 28, 2003. In view of the evidence presented, the Notice of Abandonment is withdrawn and the application restored to pending status with the mailing of this decision.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for further consideration.

Should there be any questions about this decision please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 571-272-0519 or by facsimile sent to the general Office facsimile number, 703-872-9306.

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